Another explanation of incompletness of

vessels to watch off Port Arthur. Further details of this engagement from independent sources are awaited with the greatest interest, but it is believed the ports were sunk should be taken with a degree of allowance.

morning explains the recent suspension of | Manchuria, the Times correspondent goes Japanese naval operations to have been on to say, is causing some inconvenience to due chiefly to bad weather prevailing in the Russians. the Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li, where there have been heavy winds, snowstorms and fogs. REPORTS THAT EXCITED miral Togo after possibly returning to Japan to effect repairs will next devote his attention to the Russian Vladivostok squad-

It is officially announced from St. Petersburg that the Russian government has expressed its warmest thanks to Great Britain for help given the crews of the cruiser Varig and the torpedo gunboat Korietz by the British cruiser Talbot, at Chemulpo. In a dispatch from Che-Foo a correspondent of the Daily Mail says 5,000 Russian troops have moved from Mukden to announcement, which is momentarily ex-Hsin-Min-Ting, and that skirmishes are re- pected, the stories of the dimensions of this

FAIR WEATHER TO-DAY; RAIN OR SNOW FRIDAY



WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Indiana-Fair on Thursday. Friday rain or snow and warmer; fresh north to east Illinois-Fair on Thursday. Friday fair in east, rain in west portion. Wisconsin-Fair on Thursday. Friday probably snow with warmer in east por-

ion; variable winds becoming easterly and Ohio-Fair on Thursday, except snow in northeast portion. Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by rain or snow; variable winds, becoming easterly Friday. Kentucky-Fair on Thursday. Friday

cloudy and warmer; probably rain. Western Pennsylvania-Fair on Thursday, except snow near Lake Erie. Friday in creasing cloudiness with snow in north and rain or snow and warmer in south portion; fresh north to northeast winds. Lower Michigan-Fair on Thursday, Fri-

day increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow in the afternoon or night; variable winds, becoming easterly and fresh. Iowa-Fair in east; rain or snow in west portion; Thursday warmer. Friday rain or snow and colder, except fair in extreme west portion.

Minnesota-Fair on Thursday; snow at night or on Friday; warmer on Thursday; winds becoming easterly and brisk North Dakota-Fair Thursday and Friday. South Dakota-Snow on Thursday. Friday

Nebraska-Rain or snow on Thursday; colder in southwest portions. Friday fair; colder in east portion. Kansas-Cloudy on Thursday; rain or snow and colder at night or Friday.

Local Observations on Wednesday.

Bar. Th. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 78 N'west. Cl'dy. 0.00 85 West. Clear. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 36; minimum tem-Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation Feb. 24: ***********************

Departure since Jan. 1.......... -414 *0.27 Yesterday's Temperatures.

Plus. W. T. BLYTHE, Sec. Director. Stations. Abilene, Tex..... Amarillo, Tex..... Atlanta, Gaz. Bismarck, N. D..... -14 Buffalo, N. Y..... Calgary, Alberta -12 Chattanooga, Tenn..... Cheyenne, Wyo..... Chicago, Ill.... Cincinnati, O..... Cleveland, O..... Concordia, Kan.... Davenport, Ia..... Denver, Col..... Dodge City, Kan..... Minn..... -16 El Paso, Tex..... Galveston, Tex..... Grand Junction, Col.... 35 Grand Rapids, Mich... Jacksonville, Fla..... Kansas City, Mo..... ander, Wyo..... Little Rock, Ark...... Louisville, Ky....... Marquette, Mich...... Memphis, Tenn...... Modena, Utah Montgomery, Ala..... Nashville, Tenn..... New Orleans, La..... New York, N. Y..... Norfolk, Va..... North Platte, Neb..... Oklahoma, Okla..... Omaha. Neb Philadelphia, Pa..... littsburg, Pa..... Pueblo, Colo...... 34 Qu' Appelle, Assin..... -20 Rapid City, S. D..... t. Louis, Mo..... t. Paul, Minn.... Salt Lake City, Utah .. San Antonio, Tex..... Santa Fe, N. M..... Shreveport, La..... III..... Springfield, Mo..... Valentine, Neb...... Washington, D. C

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and as the Japanese fleet was going at full | ported between Chinese regulars and Russpeed off Wei-Hai-Wei, it is presumed that Islans near Shan-Hai-Kwan. It is rumored the two injured vessels might have gone from Peking, this correspondent continues, that Paul Lessar, the Russian minister to China has offered written assurance that Admiral Togo's squadron as seen off Wei- the Russian gunboat Mandjur shall not Hai-Wel is that he possibly left some leave Shanghai until the conclusion of hostilities, but the Japanese insisted that this vessel be disabled.

Cabling from Tokio, a correspondent of the Times says the Russian movements on reports that Japanese battleships or trans- the Lalu are not considered serious in Japan, where the town of Ping-Yang, Korea, is considered safe. It is rumored that A dispatch received here from Tokio this | the constant exodus of Chinese coolles from |

ALL ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25, 2:12 a. m.-Reports of a Russian victory at Port Arthur were current late yesterday afternoon and early in the evening, and about midnight they seemed to have been definitely confirmed, but in the absence of an official announcement, which is momentarily exvictory were most conflicting and confusing in character. The most circumstantial report was that the Japanese had attempted to bottle up Admiral Stark's fleet in Port Arthur by sinking two stone-laden vessels at the entrance of the harbor, employing the tactics which were considered, but not executed, by the late Admiral Sampson, U. S. N., with the Merrimac at Santiago during the Spanish-American war. According to this account, two Japanese ships appeared off the harbor with a fleet behind them and ostensiony in pursuit. The Russians, however, suspected a ruse, and their ships steamed out, sank the stone-laden vessels, engaged and defeated the enemy and drove them off. The reports of the loss inflicted, however, are conflicting.

All the stories included the feature of the vessels loaded with stones, but according to some versions the Japanese fleet was convoying transports with the purpose of effecting a landing at Pigeon bay, and after the failure of this preliminary maneuver, the Russians played navoc with both the Japanese transports and warships, sinking four of the transports and two of the warships. One account even gives the name of the battleship Retvizan as the vessel which particularly distinguished herself during the action by ramming and fleet. This proclamation is under six head- Among other things he said: sinking one of the Japanese battleships. ings. Rumors of this victory were spread far and wide over the city during the early part of the evening, and the crowds which had gathered in the streets in spite of the severe cold to discuss the news were greatly excited. One newspaper printed an extra relating the victory based on a meager wore on without official confirmation the crowds disappeared, except from around the newspaper offices. These remained thronged with officers and others who were resolved to await the official announce-

The news of victory was accompanied by two stories-one that after the first decisive Russian victory the Emperor would offer peace, and the other that Japan had deposed the Emperor of Korea and formally annexed that country. Both these reports are without confirmation, and they are given simply as examples of the stories which floated about in the excited crowds. Instead of diminishing the crowds at the Admiralty and newspaper and telegraph company offices kept increasing, and the excitement attained the fever point when it was known definitely that the Emperor had received a telegram giving more details and showing the Russian victory was even greater than was at first reported. Newspaper messengers waited at the Admiralty with fast horses, ready to carry away the news, which it was know was being prepared. When the sheets were finally distributed, at 2:30 this morning, a rush was made for the exits, and assembled officers cheered wildly and repeatedly. The crowds showed no inclination to disperse, hoping that further news would be

received showing the exact extent of the Russian victory. It must be observed that in his dispatch Viceroy Alexieff does not mention the number of steamers which the Japanese tried to drive upon the Russian ships, and it is not yet known whether the four vessels the captain of the Retvizan observed going down, in addition to the two destroyed, were also laden with inflammables or whether they were warships.

The greatest praise is given to the commander of the Retvizan, and the splendid action of this American-built vessel places her name foremost on the roll of the Rus-Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch was an ampli-

fication of a briefer telegram received by the Emperor earlier, but which was not Later it was said that Russia sustained no losses in the engagement. It is evident that Vice Admiral Stark no longer commands the Russian Port Arthur naval forces, Viceroy Alexieff mentioning a temporary commander of the fleet without giving any names.

Stories to the effect that the Japanese designed an attempt at landing in Pigeon bay at the same time that the engagement occurred are not mentioned in the dispatches, but it is assumed these are with-

JAPANESE SHIPS SEEN PASSING WEI-HAI-WEI

WEI-HAI-WEI, Feb. 24.-Four Japanese battleships and nine cruisers passed this port to-day bound eastward.

CHE-FOO, Feb. 24 .- The steamer Governeur Jaeschi, while passing Port Arthur at 3 o'clock this morning, heard heavy | HOW THE CENSORSHIP firing in that direction. There is a persistent rumor that several Japanese warships have been disabled, but so far it is unconfirmed. Another steamer passing Dalny about the same time that the Governeur Jaeschi was off Port Arthur reports that she heard no firing. Thirteen warships are said to have passed Wei-Hai-Wei today heading east. There were sixteen warships in the original fleet.

TRIED TO REPEAT HOBSON'S EXPERIMENT

PARIS, Feb. 25 .- In a dispatch from Harbin the correspondent of the Matin says that the Japanese, in an attempt to repeat at Port Arthur the experiment made by the Americans at Santiago, sent in three merchant ships to be sunk in the entrance to the harbor. The Russian battleship Retvizan, although she was still stranded, perceived them and sank them before this design could be carried out. Viceroy Alexieff has postponed his arrival here, adds the correspondent, and horses are being sent to Mukden for his use.

ICE RAILROAD ACROSS LAKE BAIKAL WORKING

IRKUTSK, Siberia, Feb. 24.-Great activity prevails here in connection with the transport of troops. The ice railroad across Lake Baikal is expected to continue working until the end of March, when the icebreaker will resume operations. The prices of provisions are rising by leaps and bounds. A local paper demands the adoption of measures against speculation in coodstuffs. A fortune of \$100,000 was made in a few days by a man-who bought up all the available felt used for lining. After he had secured all the supplies a telegram was received by the government officials instructing them to line the inside of railroad cars with felt, and consequently the authorities were forced to buy all the speculator's stock at over double the price he had paid

ALL JAPANESE ARE SUBSCRIBING TO LOAN

TOKIO, Feb. 24 .- According to the reports of local banks the national loan of nearly four times. The intense patriotism of all classes is evidenced by the fact that even servants and laborers are contributing

from their savings. According to the Seoul correspondent of the Nichi Nichi, pro-Russian intrigues are being carried on there under the active leadership of Yi You Gik, former minister war. The correspondent avers that the atriguers meet at night at the French legation. Their object is, he says, to get the Emperor to remove with his court to



RUSSIAN INFANTRY NEAR THE YALU RIVER.

CHINESE ARE WARNED BY VICEROY ALEXIEFF

sist Russians and Not Obey the Bandits.

The first warns the inhabitants that they must prevent the encroachment of Chinese sian and Chinese interests are declared to be identical; but, as China says she wishes telegram from London, but as the night to maintain neutrality, therefore all officials in Manchuria, instead of hindering, must assist the Russian army. The third says the people shall continue their occupations, and shall treat the Russian troops with confidence. The fourth says the railroad telegraphs are left to the protection of the people, who will be held responsible in case they are injured. The fifth heading warns the people not to obey the threats of the Chunchus (bandits), who are the curse of Manchuria, but to assist the troops to exterminate them; if they don't assist in this they also will be treated as robbers. The sixth says if the people antagonize the troops or show them hatred they will be exterminated without mercy. The government is taking all steps, in any event, to protect its interests.

> peal for the sympathy of the people in the present crisis, when, it says, "Russia must put her back to the wall. H. B. Miller, United States consul at Nieu-Chwang, is increasingly active in his endeavors to protect Japanese refugees, and has made further demands for information as to the whereabouts of refugees.

He has made strong representations in the matter of right of search and inspec-The reorganization of the vice regal administration is now going forward and is expected to take one month. In the meantime there is considerable complication and uncertainty in all international and do-

AMERICAN BEEF SEIZED BY THE JAPANESE

mestic matters.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 25 .- The Japanese government has seized 670 tons of mess beef which was shipped from San Francisco on the steamer Korea Feb. 2, and which was government will purchase the beef.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT TO REMAIN AT SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.-It is reported that the Chinese Foreign Office has agreed to allow the Russian gunboat Mandjur to remain at Shanghai on the condition that she dismantle her rudder and draw her fires. The Japanese cruiser Akitsushima, which arrived at Woo-Sung, near here, Feb. 19 to wait for the Mandjur, proceeded north

LONDON, Feb. 24.-The under foreign secretary, Earl Percy, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said the British consul general at Shanghai had taken no part whatever in the demand made for the withdrawal of the Russian gunboat Mandjur from Shanghai, as reported in some European newspapers.

WAS LIFTED IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Feb. 24.-Reuter's Telegram Company has given out an explanation of how the abolition of the censorship in Russia was brought about as follows: "The abolition of the censorship of news manager of the Associated Press, has had with the Czar at St. Petersburg. Mr. Stone urged upon his Majesty the wisdom of abolishing the censorship and as a result of the manner in which the matter was rep-

censorship should cease.' MOVEMENTS OF THE ARMIES IN KOREA

resented to him, the Czar called upon Von

Plehwe, minister of the interior, for a re-

port upon the subject. This report having

been made, the Czar gave an order that the

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—The Japanese army corps landed at Chemulpo, Korea, totaling about 30,000 men, has already been deployed between Seoul and Ping-Yang. The advance guards are even northward of the latter place. Owing to the partial thaw, the roads are bad and the transportation of provisions and war municions is most difficult. SEOUL, Feb. 24.-The Russians are keeping communication between Wiju and Anju. Korea, open. Otherwise no advance to the southward has yet been made. Russian ships, however, are reported to be in the vicinity of Ping-Yang.

Crowder to Accompany Japanese. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Colonel Crowder, of the general staff, who has been sethe field during the war, left Washington to \$2,000. to-day for San Francisco whence he will sail for Yokohama on March 5. Having finally decided to employ Brig. Gen. Allen as a military observer in Korea and Manchuria, Lieut. Gen. Chaffee to-day cabled to that officer at Seoul his necessary credentials and instructions. Nominally General Allen will be military attache to the United States legation at Scoul. Some confusion exists as to the name of one of the United States army officers who is going to Japan to accompany the Jap-

Not Molested by Japanese.

anese army, Capt. Peyton C. March and

not Capt. Frederick Marsh is the officer who

has been assigned to that duty.

COLOMBIA, Ceylon, Feb. 24 .- The Russian volunteer fleet steamer Voronej from Port Arthur via Singapore, arrived here today without having been molested. She passed the Japanese cruisers Ninshin and Kasuga near Formosa.

"Fighting Bob" Coming Home. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Admiral Evans has cabled the Navy Department that he Chiun-Chion, fifty miles to the eastward of | will sail for home about March 26 on the battleship Kentucky.

SPANISH PRETENDER'S SON TO FIGHT FOR RUSSIA

Residents of Manchuria Must As- Says He Is Ready to Give His Sword and Life to Help the Muscovite to Win.

CONSUL MILLER'S WORK COMPARES THE SOLDIERS

YIN-KOW, Feb. 24.—Viceroy Alexieff has ROME, Feb. 24.—Don Jaime Bourbon, son Hawkes, Rockville, treasurer. caused a proclamation to be issued through- of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanout Manchuria, notifying the Chinese that | ish throne, declared in an interview to-Russia is at war with Japan on account of | day that he was enthusiastic to give his Japan's treacherous attack on the Russian | word and life for Russia and the Czar.

"Russia must win in the far East, as the | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. yellow race. The Czar did all he could to on Russian territory. In the second Rus- prevent the war and is deeply grieved at |

Speaking of the military situation, Don Jaime said the soldiers of Russia were well disciplined that even after a defeat they preserved their faith in their officers. The Japanese soldiers he characterized as agile, small, without resisting powers, nervous and impatient to attack the enemy blindly, and said they would easily throw off discipline "Japan was pushed into this war by the

Anglo-Saxon countries," said Don Jaime, 'and this is something that Russia will Don Jaime will leave Thursday for St. Petersburg. He expects to go at once to Manchuria with General Kuropatkin Princess Alice, sister of Don Jaime, who was recently separated from her husband, the Prince of Schoenburg-Waldenbourg, is also now in Rome. She will soon leave for

The proclamation makes an earnest apthe far East, however, to act as a Russian Red Cross nurse. Referring to her new duties recently, the Princess said: "After my recent miseries I cannot find greater solace than in helping those who are fighting and suffering for the honor of their

BRITISH COAL BEING LOADED FOR JAPAN

SUAKIM, Egypt, Feb. 24.-The captain of the British steamer Luristan (from Newwas stopped and examined by Russian torpedo-boat destroyers a few miles south of Daedalus island, in the Red sea, who informed him that three British steamers, laden with coal for Japan, had been cap-LONDON, Feb. 24.-About 25,000 tons of

British coal are now being loaded on Japanese steamers for Japan. The Bingo-Maru is loading 8,000 tons and the Sadoconsigned to the Russian government at Vladivostok. It is thought the Japanese the Kawachi-Maru and another vessel are taking on board the remainder. A special dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says the British commercial agent at Vladivostok has arrived at Nagasaki and reported that the commander of the Russian

garrison at Vladivostok had ordered all

British subjects to leave that port. Alexandria Steel Mill Closed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Feb. 24,-Despite professions of ignorance of the order to close by officials who were asked yesterday morning, the Republic Iron and Steel mill, in this city, closed yesterday evening for what is understood to be an indefinite period. The mill is being stripped of its electric lights and belts, giving rise to a rumor that it will be removed. The plant has run but a small part of the time for the last two years, due partly to alleged lack of orders and fuel troubles. The local officials say the mill will start as soon as enough orders to warrant it are

Woman Sued for Accounting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 24.-Charles E. old and leaves a family. Clawson has brought suit in Circuit Court against his sister, Mrs. Estelle Ice, a wellknown Laporte woman, and administratrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Sophrane Clawson, alleging that defendant had failed to account for \$5,000 in the settlement of telegrams sent abroad from Russia is un- the estate. Clawson claims his mother derstood to be the direct outcome of an | sold property in Henry county, Indiana, to interview which Melville E. Stone, general | Joseph Providence for \$5,000, taking part cash and the rest in notes, and that afterward she was induced by Mrs. Ice to give the latter the money and assign the notes and mortgage to her.

Theater to Be Remodeled.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 24.-The Gennetts, who own the Gennett Theater, the city's chief playhouse, to-day announced in detail the changes to be made in the property and which will make it one of the best in the State. Additional ground has been bought at the rear of the building, and the stage will be made ten feet deeper. The lower floor will be reseated, new dressing rooms will be put in and the building will be redecorated both within and without. Everything will be done in accordance with the modern requirements for fire protection.

Burned in a Gas Explosion. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 24.-Elijah Burrows and John Smithaker were seriously burned to-night about the face, head and hands stroyed the Burrows greenhouse, two miles east of Marion. The two men were in the ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster. heating room of the greenhouse when a gas pipe burst, filling the room with gas, which ignited from a gas jet. The burns of the men are serious, but they will recover. The loss on the greenhouse amounts Mr. Wiles was a veteran of the civil war,

Stricken on His Wedding trip.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 24.-Stricken with Bright's disease while on his wedding tour in Florida, Dr. Charles Laval was brought home to-day in a dying condition. He is wealthy and prominently connected. He was twice elected treasurer of Vanderburg county and was an electrical railroad promoter. He has been married twice.

Abel Wants a New Trial. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 24.-Argument was heard to-day by Judge Buckingham on the motion for a new trial of the case of Cudwith Abel, of Bartholomew county, who at the last term of court was convicted of murdering Charles Abel. Important new evdence was introduced by the attorneys for Abel, but Judge Buckingham has not ruled this city Saturday for the purpose of seon the motion.

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NO ACTION YET TAKEN BY WABASH FACULTY

Freshmen Undecided as to Course in the Riot Cases-Banquet of Junior Class.

ELECTION

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 24 .- No ction has been taken in regard to the punishment of the sophomores and freshmen involved in the Washington birthday disorders by the faculty of Wabash College. The freshmen have not made definite plans as to their trial or plea in the riot cases, but it is thought that they will hire good lawyer and try for acquittal. The lawyers they want to get are at present mixed up in the Greeg trial, and this may force the freshmen to secure a postponement. The freshmen are trying to make arrangements to hold a banquet next Fri-

The junior class held its first banquet last night. S. A. Cunningham, president of the class, was toastmaster. The responses were as follows: "Red Pepper," Burl Johnson;
"Squad, No. 2." C. D. Livingston; "The
Home Guard," Robert Schrock; "The
Chain Gang," Ralph Frink; "Standpipes
and Handcuffs," Andrew Thornell; "Look
Backwards," E. C. Courtney.

After the social session the editorial staff
for the Wabash the approal which is edited or the Wabash, the annual which is edited by the senior class, was elected for next year, as follows: W. D. Funkhouser, editor-in-chief; associate editors, C. D. Livngston, city, literary; S. A. Cunningham, Waynesville, Ill., local; Charles A. Lehmann, New Albany, assistant local; E. O. Sowerwine, Noblesville, fraternity; W. S. Reed, Warsaw, athletics; Merle Stokes, Lebanon, alumni; H. L. Adams, Pendleton, exchanges; Ralph Frink, Elkhart, Y. M. C. A.; Robert I. Schrock, Decatur, business

MUCH INTEREST IN

white race must absolutely maintain its | RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 24.-The coming debate between Earlham College and De Pauw University is arousing more interest the conflict, which nobody in Russia ex- in college circles of this State than any other event that has taken place in col lege circles for years. The institutions strong, capable of great resistance and so | are bitter rivals; each has suffered a defeat at the hands of the other, each has been fighting for the oratorical supremacy for years, and both have been athletic rivals from time immemorial. All the other colleges agree that Earlham and De Pauw are the premier debaters and orators of the State and the recent defeat of the Methodists by Earlham in the oratorical contest and the victory in basketball the next day, set the smaller colleges all agog. Now

INDIANA OBITUARY.

tle in debate.

they are waiting for the result of the bat-

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 24.-Mrs Fred Shireman, of Terre Haute, is dead, Hospital in that place, on Sunday, for appendicitis. Mrs. Shireman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kelly, of this city, Her mother and brother were with her dur- defendant was represented by Stevens & ing the operation, and the latter came home yesterday, reporting her as improving nicely and saying that Mrs. Shireman expressed a desire to see her father, who took the train last evening for Terre Haute. A message came this morning announcing her the Grand Hotel in Indianapolis.

Woodard died Tuesday night, aged sixty- been given up by the police. It was ruthree. He left a widow and three young mored to-day that the police had struck a children. Mr. Woodard was a machinist at new clew and were following hot on the the Lake Shore shops thirty years ago, and | trail of a man who, it is expected, will be arearned capital to become a money broker rested within the next twenty-four hours. and real-estate dealer by making short loans | While the police say no new developments o fellow-workmen. He was an Elk. * * have been uncovered since yesterday, they Mrs. Frank Nolen, a widow, aged ninety- are still hard at work on the case and are three, died at Nappanee, and the body will | using every effort to clear the mystery. be taken to Louisville, Ky., on Thursday. A son, Frank Nolen, jr., of Hot Springs, Ark., and a daughter, Mrs. A. C. Gardner, of Elkhart, survive.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 24.-Sister Eulalie, who is Clementine Jocuqual, of Peru, Ind., entered the Order of the Sisters of Providence forty years ago, and for twenty-seven years has been at St. Anne's Orphan Home, is dead at the age of sixtyfour. * * * Mrs. Mary McCarthy, whose husband, Dennis McCarthy, died Monday night, died this afternoon. Preparations had been made to send his body to Earlington, Ky., this afternoon. The widow was too sick to be informed of his death. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 24.-Philip Sindlinger, one of the best-known stock dealers and wealthiest men in Shelby county, died at his home here this mornmonths. He was born in Philadelphia on Christmas day, 1835, and came to this city forty years ago, purchasing a meat mar-ket soon after locating here. He was one of the heavy stockholders in the Farmers' National Bank of Shelbyville. He left a widow and son.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Feb. 24.-Mrs. apolis, ostensibly on insurance business, Mary A. Hawkes, aged sixty-five, died at and did not return, Orestes last night of a complication of disip J. Negley, formerly a resident of this city, died yesterday at Shelbyville, Tenn., to which place he remarks the shelbyville, Tenn., to which place he removed a year ago. The body will be brought to this city for interment. He was forty-five years

PARIS, Iil., Feb. 24.—The death of Miss Abbie Arnold, a native of Rhode Island, in her seventy-eighth year, occurred last night at her home just east of Paris, due to eatarrh of the lungs. She came to Illinois n 1854, * * * The body of Mrs. John G. Keepers, a former resident of Paris, sixtyseven years old, who died yesterday at Terre Haute, will be brought to this city for burial

UNION CITY, Ind., Feb. 24.-William Heuss, a pioneer settler of Jay county, who moved to this country four years ago, died at his home near this city this morning, aged seventy. The widow and eleven adult children-five sons and six daughters-survive. * * * Mrs. George Wahl died very suddenly at her home in this city last night. She was sixty-six years old.

aged eighty, a resident of Swayzee for the past fifty years, died to-day at his home after a week's sickness. He was a successful farmer before his retirement. . . . George Elliott, a contractor of Marion, died to-night, after a week's sickness with pneumonia. He leaves a family. WABASH, Ind., Feb. 24.-John Ecklebarger, one of the old residents of Wabash county, died last night at his home

in Waltz township, aged eighty-five. Mr.

Ecklebarger's demise was due to old age.

He was one of the wealthiest land owners

in the county, leaving an estate of about EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 24.-The widow of Alexander Foster, prominent in the business and social life of the city, died to-day, aged sixty-three. She was the mother of Judge John H. Foster, of the Vanderburg County Superior Court, and sister-in-law of GREENSBURG, Ind., Feb. 24.-B. F Wiles, aged seventy-two years, died at his home in this city at 7 o'clock this morning

Seventleth Ohio Infantry. He left two grown AURORA, Ind., Feb. 24.-A telegram received here this morning announced the death of Howard J. Lamar at his home in San Francisco, Cal. He was fifty-three years old and was formerly a dry goods merchant

of this city.

buried to-morrow.

after a long sickness with Bright's disease.

having served as captain of Company H.

HILLSBORO, Ind., Feb. 24.-The funeral of Mrs. Berry Hardin, wife of a farmer southwest of this place, who died on Monday, was held to-day. PETERSBURG, Ind., Feb. 24.-Mrs. Roxanna King, aged eighty-three, a pioneer resident of this city, died yesterday and will be

Two Candidates from Dearborn. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

issued a call for a meeting to be held in lecting delegates to the district convention. Dearborn county has two candidates for delegate to the national convention. They are Jacob M. Bauer, a wealthy manufacturer of this city, and Joseph C. Small, of Aurora. The race will be closely con-

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A COMING DEBATE BOWLES IS FORMALLY CHARGED WITH MURDER

Will Be Given a Hearing on Monday on Accusation of Having Killed Druggist Runyan.

NEW THEORY ADVANCED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 24.-William Bowles, of Plymouth, Ind., was this afternoon formally charged with the murder of William Runyan, the druggist who was killed last Saturday night after a desperate struggle, which began in the rear of the store and ended on the sidewalk in front of the building. The arraignment of the young man took place before City Judge George as a result of an operation at St. Anthony's | B. Feldman and was for the purpose of pre venting relatives from getting Bowles released on habeas corpus proceedings. The Martindale, of Plymouth, and M. A. Dittenhofer represented the prosecution. The case was set for Monday, Feb. 29. The theory was advanced again to-day that Runyan's slayer is a resident of South Bend, that he is a married man and that death. Her husband formerly was clerk at he is still in the city. It is no longer thought that robbery was a motive for the murder, and from all appearances this theory has

ARREST OF EX-INDIANA CONVICT IN THE SOUTH

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANGOLA, Ind., Feb. 24.-Robert M. Dickerson, of Angola, a paroled State Prison convict, is in jail in Walhalla, Oconee county South Carolina, under the name of Richard M. Dawson, on a charge of obtaining money by means of false pretenses. The Walhalla sheriff sent to the Angola found in Dawson's pockets when arrested. They are the return parts of round-trip tickets, Angola to Fort Wayne and return, the back of them is Nov. 21, which is the date Dickerson and his wife left Angola. Just before going he secured considerable money from H. E. Kratz, E. D. Lear, Dr. C. A. Chadwick and others. He accompanied his wife to Elwood, and, leaving her there to visit a sister, went on to Indian-

KILLED BY A TRAIN and that if the blower succeeded many others would be placed along the mains.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., Feb. 24.-David Ul rich, a farmer near Mooreland, Henry county, and his wife were instantly killed to-day at the Twenty-second-street crossing of the Panhandle Railroad in this city. They were driving to their home and were only a few rods away from the home of their daughter, when they were struck by train No. 19, which was a double-header and carried several extra coaches. They, were struck with such force that their

bodies were crushed beyond recognition. Lafayette Man Killed in Germany.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 24.-Word was received last night by members of the fam-MARION, Ind., Feb. 24.-James Hubbard, ily of John Schlenker, once a prominent German resident of this city, that he had been killed in Wurtemburg, Germany, while boarding a train that was to bear him on the first stage of his journey to his home went to Germany to visit relatives. On Feb. 4 Schlenker, with a large party of friends at Wurtemburg, went to the railroad station to board a train that was to take him to Berlin, when he slipped on the tracks and was killed. The remains were buried at his old home in Schweninger. He left a number of married children in

this city and Peoria, Ill. Operation to Be Resumed To-Day.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 24.-Announcement was made to-day that the first car on the Chicago & South Shore interurban line, between Laporte and Michigan City, which has not been in operation since receivership proceedings were begun in Federal Count at Indianapolis a month ago, will be run tomorrow. There will be no receiver for the road, as stated two weeks ago, the troubles having been adjusted by the bondholders taking charge of the line and re-organizing the company. Additional power will be provided, several new cars will be in operation and other necessary improvements will be

Portland Wants Another Railroad. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORTLAND, Ind., Feb. 24.-A meeting was held in this city this evening to make an effort to secure the Toledo, Indianapolis & Southwestern Railroad. President Tracy met with a number of the citizens of Portland, and it was determined that Portland should have the line. President Tracy, of this company, is also president of the Toledo Belt-line, which was recently completed at a cost of \$4,000,000. The road LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Feb. 24.-Rewould penetrate New Corydon, Dunkirk and Redkey in this county, and would give a direct route to Indianapolis by way of

HE Journal's Paintings have been criticised and thoroughly judged and the verdict is that they are the most decorative and attractive color work that has yet been produced in America, and should find a prominent place in every home. Remember the first, entitled "Constance," will be issued Feb. 28th. As we have no way of anticipating in advance an unknown demand, it would seem that the only way to make certain in getting this celebrated set of pictures would be to send in your order to-day to the home office, the local agent, your newsboy, or stand.

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HELP GAS PRESSURE

Belief Is that It Will Produce Better Results than the Pump-Creates a Vacuum.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 24.-Tests were begun to-day by the Lafayette Natural Gas Company of a device known as a 'blower," by the use of which it is believed the natural gas supply in this city. now very low, can be greatly increased. The machine was installed at Kossuth street and the Dayton road, just outside the city, and the officials of the gas comsheriff two Lake Shore Rallroad tickets pany seem confident that it will prove a success. It is the intention to bring to this city gas which is now going to waste ing at 9 o'clock after an illness of eleven and the date of station agent's stamp on in Dayton, Mulberry and other points along the line from this city to the gas fields at Fairmount. By creating a vacuum the machine draws the gas through the main, taking the place of the steam pump used at present, and which uses half as much gas at it pumps to be kept running. Samuel T. Murdock said this afternoon that the machine would be moved to Daywhere the pressure was higher. He said the company was doing everything in its power to increase the gas supply,

> APPEAL TO MITCHELL BY THE OPERATORS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Feb. 24.-The executive committee of the Indiana Operators' Association will appeal to President Mitchell from the action of the executive committee of the Indiana district of the United Mine Workers refusing to refer the strike at the Atlas mines, in Green county, to President Mitchell because the operators would not consent to reinstate a man whose discharge caused the strike, pending final decision. Four hundred men are idie.

INDIANA NOTES.

TIPTON -On Tuesday night, March 1, the Knights of Pythias Lodge of this city will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of that order. Invitations have been issued in Lafayette. Last November Schlenker to lodges in surrounding towns and preparations are being made to entertain a large number of visiting knights. The lodge in this city has had a prosperous year and many new members have been added. Many improvements have been made in the hall.

COVINGTON.-Farmers on the rural routes extending out of Covington object to the feature of the carriers' pay bill preventing carriers serving their patrons in other capacities than as mail distributers. They say the privilege of having carriers do their shopping for them and act as agents in various ways, is too valuable to be relinquished.

RUSHVILLE.-Ivy Lodge, No. 27, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate its thirty-first anniversary on Friday night, March 4. * * Falmouth Lodge, No. 568, L. O. O. F., will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Saturday, April 2. Eight neighboring lodges have been invited to attend the

PORTLAND.-Portland Methodists are getting ready to contest for the 1905 conference of northern Indiana. At the conference which will be held at Muncle this year many Portland Methodists will be in attendance and they will do everything in their power to secure the next annual gath-

PETERSBURG .- Leroy Dearing, of Winslow, while delivering groceries at Ayrshire, drove into a clothes line, which caught him under the chin, throwing him from his wagon. He was picked up unconscious and may die as the result of his injuries, SOUTH BEND.-Harry McDonald, of South Bend, who is now in York, Alaska, has "struck it rich" by investments in tin mines and is now a millionaire. He will be home by next winter.

CRAWFORDSVILLE .- The city Republican convention will be held on March 29. The delegates will be selected on

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